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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (8 pages) for filing in the above referenced patent application. Thank you.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 20, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.